



Devotional Thoughts :: Is Jesus truly our Friend?

Is Jesus truly our Friend? - posted by Lor_E (), on: 2008/10/12 16:27

Do we really believe the words of Hymns we have sang for years?

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
~Joseph Scriven- 1855

*What a Friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfit,
Oh, what needless we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer*

*Have we trials and temptations,
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.*

*Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge--
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou will find a solace there.*

*Blessed Savior, Thou has promised
Thou will all our burden bear;
May we ever Lord be bringing;
All to Thee in earnest prayer.
Soon in glory, bright, unclouded;
There will be no need for prayer.
Rapture, praise, and endless worship
will be our sweet portion there.*

Without the rain, the flowers would not bloom, there would no rainbow be;
So, without trial and suffering, the Christian, Thy glory may not see.
How sweet the beauty of heaven, we'll know, when the tears of earth are past;
How precious is that hour, when on You, without abandon, all our burden is cast!

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Re: Is Jesus truly our Friend? - posted by HeartSong, on: 2008/10/12 16:49

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